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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20445

Re: MB Docket No. 04-160

Ms. Dortch,

On behalf on all the NON-commercial, educational FM radio stations in the United States, I encourage you to refrain form granting to the XM Radio Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. the ability to broadcast local news, weather, and services over their radio system. If the FCC were to do so, it would give them an unfair advantage over the local broadcasters and encourage our local listeners away from the local stations in favor of a commercial free format.

As a community based radio station we go to great lengths and expense to serve our listeners by providing them with up-to-date news, information and weather. We must subscribe and purchase these services for our station. We underwrite the costs of these services from our supporting base of businesses and listeners.

We depend upon the financial support our listeners and if XM Radio and Sirius Radio are allowed to compete for our listeners and offer the same services as we providing in our local markets it will certainly result in a detriment to our stations and could threaten our ability to exist.

Please see to the protection of our community stations.

Thank you,

  
Greg Holt, General Manager

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